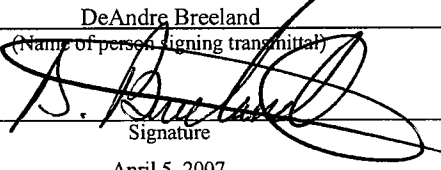


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2007, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on April 11, 2007, please amend to above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.